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Application No. NEW

Filed February 12,
2004

Insert Name(s)
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WHEREAS, Youichi OHSAWA, Katsuhiko KOBAYASHI, Yoshitaka YANAGI and
Kazunori MAEDA of
Nakakubiki-gun, Niigata-ken, Japan, Nakakubiki-gun, Niigata-ken, Japan,
Nakakubiki-gun, Niigata-ken, Japan and Nakakubiki-gun, Niigata-ken, Japan

Insert Title
of Invention

(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in _____
Novel Sulfonyldiazomethanes, Photoacid Generators, Resist Compositions,
and Patterning Process

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned
(except in the case of a provisional application).

Insert Date
of Signing of
Application

on January 9, 2004; and

Insert Name
of Assignee

WHEREAS, Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.

Insert Address
of Assignee

of 6-1, Otemachi, 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

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its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to the undersigned in hand
paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned
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Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America, its territories,
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| Date <u>January 9, 2004</u> , | Name of Inventor <u>Youchichi Ohsawa</u> (signature) <u>Youichi OHSAWA</u> |
| Date <u>January 9, 2004</u> , | Name of Inventor <u>Katsuhiro Kobayashi</u> (signature) <u>Katsuhiro KOBAYASHI</u> |
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Filed September 27,
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| Date | <u>September 2, 2002</u> | Name of Inventor | <u>Katsuhiko Kobayashi</u> |
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Filed August 8, 2003

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| Date <u>July 14, 2003</u> , | Name of Inventor <u>Satoshi Watanabe</u> (signature) <u>Satoshi WATANABE</u> |
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